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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UNGA

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1. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR'S AUGUST 29 DISCUSSION WITH
PRESIDENCY ASST. SEC GEN SENGAT KUO ON KOREA, MIDDLE EAST,
PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS, AND TERRORISM (YAOUNDE 2958, 2959),
CHARGE DISCUSSED RANGE OF KEY ISSUES SEPT 5 AND 11 WITH
FONMIN DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HENRI
DJENGUE. (FONMIN EFON HAS NOT YET RETURNED FROM ALGIERS
CONFERENCE.) DJENGUE WAS PREDICTABLE CAUTIOUS IN HIS
RESPONSES, ESPECIALLY REFRAINING FROM SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT
ON MORE SENSITIVE POLICAL ISSUES. HE GAVE FOLLOWING
REACTIONS.

2. WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. GURC SUPPORTED LAST
YEAR'S RESOLUTION AND IS AWAITING WITH INTEREST REPORT OF
SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE. BELIEVES OTHER FORUMS NOT
SUBSTITUTE FOR CONSIDERING DISARMAMENT MATTERS FROM
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UN VIEWPOINT, AND ENTIRE WORLD NEEDS BE ASSOCIATED IN
CONSIDERATION SUCH IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

3. NON-USE OF FORCE. GURC SUPPORTED LAST YEAR'S NUF RES "TO PLEASE USSR." IN LIGHT OF EMERGENT DETENTE, USSR UNLIKELY TO CONTINUE TO PUSH ISSUE. (COMMENT: IT UNCLEAR WHETHER LATTER REMARK WAS MERELY DJENGUE'S PERSONAL SPECULATION OR MORE SOLIDLY BASED ON SIGNALS RECEIVED FROM SOVIETS.)

4. NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARIES. GURC CONDEMNS USE OF NAPALM WHICH IT CONSIDERS VERY SPECIAL KIND OF WEAPONRY THAT SHOULD BE ELIMINATED.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS. GURC AGREES WITH USG POSITION. DJENGUE "BELIEVES" GURC WILL SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, A QUESTION ON WHICH GURC PREVIOUSLY NEUTRAL.

6. FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. GURC AGREES FULLY ON 25 PERCENT ASSESSMENT CEILING ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN ARGURE AND DECIDED, AND IS NOW A CLOSED MATTER. RE DENOMINATING BUDGETS IN CURRENCIES OTHER THAN DOLLARS, GURC BELIEVES IT HAZARDOUS FOR UN TO ENGAGE IN DEBATE ON SO TECHNICAL A MATTER BEFORE THE FACTS ARE IN.

7. ECOSOC: REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. GURC WILL NEED TO DIGEST RESULTS OF NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE BEFORE ADOPTING POSITION.

8. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. IN PRINCIPLE GURC NOT IN FAVOR OF CREATING SPECIAL FUNDS, BUT "WILL BE MOTIVATED BY SOLIDARITY" IF FUND IS PROPOSED. WILL LOOK AT PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW UN BODY FOR COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY IN OPTIC OF NOT WISHING COMPROMISE REGIONAL CENTRAL AFRICAN EFFORTS (I.E., THEIR FINANCING) ALREADY UNDERWAY IN THAT FIELD.

9. REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR WEST ASIA. THIS IS "DELICATE QUESTION" ON WHICH GURC PRESIDENCY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE DECISION.

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10. SAHELIAN ZONE DROUGHT. DJENGUE NODDED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH OUR POSITION FAVORING EFFECTIVELY COORDINATED RELIEF PROGRAMS.

1. CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. GURC OF COURSE SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE OF PROTECTING DIPLOMATS, BUT "NEEDS TO STUDY" THE PROCEDURAL SITUATION.

12. TERRORISM. GURC CONDEMNS TERRORISM IN PRINCIPLE, BUT "MUST TAKE ACCOUNT OF REACTIONS OF OTHER STATES AND VIEWPOINTS OF

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS."

13. KOREA. DJENGUE UNABLE COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

14. COMMENT: DJENGUE IS FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF UN ISSUES FROM HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AT FONMIN AND REGULAR PARTICIPATION IN CAMEROON DEL TO UNGA. AS DRAFTER OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAMEROON DEL, HE IS BEST AVAILABLE SOURCE FOR GURC POSITION, AS FORMULATED IN YAOUNDE PRIOR TO UNGA SESSION, ON BULK OF AGENDA ITEMS. BUT ON POLITICALLY SENSITIVE ISSUES, HE OBVIOUSLY UNABLE CONVEY GURC VIEWS. IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT CAMEROON DEL WILL BE LINED UP WITH THIRD WORLD AND ESPECIALLY AFRICAN CONSENSUS, WHENEVER SUCH EXISTS, ON WIDE GAMUT OF UNGA ISSUES, INCLUDING POLITICALLY SENSITIVE ITEMS SUCH AS TERRORISM AND PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. FRIEDMAN

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